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In re the Application of

Docket No.: SHLI-016-000

BURNSIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 09/872,173

Examiner: S. Gollamudi

Filed: June 1, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM FOR OSMOTIC DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALLY
ACTIVE AGENTS**

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.182

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to change the order of the inventors' names
listed in the above-captioned application.

This application was originally filed by outside counsel, who listed the
inventors' names merely in alphabetical order. The inventors should have been
listed in the order of their contribution, in accordance with the custom in our
company. Although the undersigned is aware that there is no consequence
insofar as the legal rights are concerned, as a matter of academic and scientific
fairness, Henry H. FLANNER should have been listed as first inventor. The
second inventor should be listed as Lisa C. McKNIGHT

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It is respectfully requested that the USPTO records be changed to reflect the desired order of inventors, which should be: Henry H. FLANNER, Lisa C. McKNIGHT, and then Beth BURNSIDE.

The petition fee under 1.17(h) of \$130 may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2715.

Respectfully submitted,



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